

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0014] of the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0014] According to the invention a method is provided for this purpose for digitally upgrading a-textile articles, using an upgrading device, the device comprising a number of nozzles for applying one or more substances to the textile, in addition to a conveyor for transporting the textile along the nozzles, wherein the nozzles are ordered in a number of successively placed rows extending transversely of the transporting direction of the textile article, the method comprising the steps of:

- guiding the textile article ~~along-past~~ a first row of nozzles;
 - performing with the first row of nozzles one of the operations of painting, coating or finishing of the textile article carried there-~~past~~along;
 - subsequently guiding the textile ~~along-past~~ a second row of nozzles; and
 - performing with the second row of nozzles another of the operations of painting, coating or finishing of the textile article carried there-~~past~~along
- and repeating the steps for a second textile article wherein the operation carried out by the first and second rows of nozzles is different for the second article.

The method provides the option of applying chemical substances in a concentrated form and with an exact dosage. The desired upgrading result can hereby be achieved in only a single cycle of unit operations. By applying the chemical substances in only one process run using a number of rows of nozzles placed in series, the efficiency per process run is increased considerably. Very uniform layers can also be applied due to the very precise dosage and control of the nozzles which are possible. The relatively high concentration (solution) with which the chemical substances are applied furthermore makes interim drying unnecessary in many cases.